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**ad·ja·cent** ⓘ [uh-jey-suh nt] ⓘ Show IPA

—adjective

1. lying near, close, or contiguous; adjoining; neighboring: a motel *adjacent* to the highway.
2. just before, after, or facing: *a map on an adjacent page*.

ⓘ Use adjacent in a Sentence

Origin:

1400–50; late ME < L *adjacent-* (s. of *adjacēns*, prp. of *adjacēre* to adjoin), equiv. to *ad-* *ad-* + *jac-* lie + *-ent-* *ent*

—Related forms

*ad·ja·cent·ly*, adverb  
*non-adjacent*, adjective  
*non-adjacent·ly*, adverb  
*sub-adjacent*, adjective  
*sub-adjacent·ly*, adverb  
*super-adjacent*, adjective  
*super-adjacent·ly*, adverb  
*un-adjacent*, adjective  
*un-adjacent·ly*, adverb

—Can be confused: *adjacent*, adjoining (see synonym note at adjoining).

—Synonyms

1. abutting, juxtaposed, touching. See adjoining.

—Antonyms

distant.

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**ad·ja·cent** ⓘ (uh-jey-suh nt) ⓘ

adj.

1. Close to; lying near: *adjacent cities*.
2. Next to; adjoining: *adjacent garden plots*.

[Middle English, from Latin *adjacēns*, *adjacent-*, present participle of *adjacēre*, to lie near: *ad-*, *ad-* + *iacēre*, to lie; see *yē-* in Indo-European roots.]

**ad·ja·cent·ly** adv.

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